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October 1, 1998

Dr. Elizabeth Yetley
Director of the Office of Special Nutritionals
Division of Programs and Enforcement Policy
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street
HFS-455
Washington, D.C. 20204



Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement 5-HTP L-5-HYDROXYTRYPTOPHAN 50mg. 5-HTP L-5-HYDROXYTRYPTOPHAN 50mg will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, October 12, 1998. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

Very truly yours,

MASON VITAMINS, INC.

Sonia C. Rodriguez

VP Marketing & Regulatory Affairs

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Appetite suppressant"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Promotes relaxation & sleep enhancement"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Enhances mental well-being"